

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 26, 2002

Place: Room 118

Convened: 9:58 AM **Adjourned:** 11:06 AM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CH, Sexton-VC, Black-RM, Fink, Greiner
Representatives Drake-CH, Kettering-VC, Mertz-RM, Baudler, Eddie, Hahn,
May, Quirk, Schrader

Senator Thurman Gaskill called the meeting to order in Room 118, on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at 9:58 a.m.

The roll was called with all members present. Senator Sexton moved to approve the minutes as distributed. Senator Drake seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Senator Gaskill introduced Deb Kozel from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and invited her to explain the latest budget figures. As she covered the details of the budget, the Committee addressed questions to Ms. Kozel. Mary Jane Olney, Department of Agriculture, Shashi Goel, Department of Management, and Kathleen Moench, Department of Natural Resources assisted Ms. Kozel in answering the Committee's questions. The Committee requested additional information regarding some budget lines, and the departments will honor those requests.

Senator Gaskill gave concluding remarks and thanked the presenters and the Committee for their attendance.

Senator Sexton moved the committee arise at 11:06.

Gerry Gaskill, Committee Secretary